

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUCAR 04760 071212Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-02 ICA-20 /072 W
-----043703 081026Z /23

R 071116Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0478
USICA WASHDC

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 4760

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, RO, US
SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY: BUCHAREST

1. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BUCHAREST INCLUDED LARGE JULY 2 PICNIC FOR AMERICAN COMMUNITY, CULTURAL EVENING JULY 3 SPONSORED BY ROMANIAN INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF AND BRIEFLY TELEVISED, AND JULY 4 EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE. RECEPTION WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 850 GUESTS FROM ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, ROMANIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND OTHER GROUPS. ALSO PRESENT WERE AMERICAN RABBIS IN ROMANIA FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF CHIEF RABBI ROSEN'S TENURE. INVITATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO ALL AMERICANS IN ROMANIA, INCLUDING VISITORS AND RESIDENT OLD-AGE PENSIONERS. PRESENCE OF PENSIONERS WHO CAME, SOME TRAVELLING CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES, WAS A MOVING EXPERIENCE.

2. OFFICIAL GOR REPRESENTATION INCLUDED STEFAN VOITEC (VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF STATE), GHEORGHE OPREA (FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER), VASILE PUNGAN (MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENCY), SUZANA GADEA (MINISTER OF EDUCATION), NICOLAE GIOSAN (PRESIDENT OF GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY), COL-GEN VASILE IONEL (DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE), IOAN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUCAR 04760 071212Z

URSU (CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY), ILIE RADULESCU (MINISTER STATE SECRETARY, MFA), PETRE BLAJOVICI (MINISTER STATE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE MINISTRY), AND DUMITRU GHISE (VICE PRESIDENT, COUNCIL OF CULTURE AND SOCIALIST EDUCATION). OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION WAS BROAD AND HIGH-LEVEL, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING ABSENCE OF MAJOR ANNIVERSARY SUCH AS BICENTENNIAL.

3. CONFORMING TO ROMANIAN PROTOCOL TREATMENT OF NATIONAL DAYS, JULY 4 "SCINTEIA" CARRIES TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM CEAUSESCU TO PRESIDENT CARTER (ASSUME FBIS HAS TEXT), AND NEXT DAY'S EDITION REPORTED GOR REPRESENTATION AT OFFICIAL RECEPTION. AMBASSADOR'S FIVE-MINUTE NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE IN ROMANIAN WAS CARRIED ON TV AND RADIO AT 1920, FOLLOWING-HALF-HOUR TV BROADCAST FOR U.S. NATIONAL DAY, AND WAS WELL RECEIVED.

4. DEPARTURE FROM STANDARD PROTOCOL WAS JULY 4 ARTICLE IN "SCINTEIA" WHICH EXPLAINS THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. ARTICLE SAYS: "THE TRADITIONS OF THE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE, AND THE IDEALS OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES WHICH INSPIRED THE AUTHORS OF THE DECLARATION, REMAINED PROFOUNDLY ROOTED IN THE SOUL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO WISH TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLES AND TO SEE REALIZED THE IDEALS OF A BETTER AND MORE JUST WORLD." ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH GLOWING ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT OF U.S.-ROMANIAN RELATIONS, EMPHASIZING CEAUSESCU VISIT AND RECENT ECONOMIC COUNCIL SESSION. JULY 6 ISSUE OF ARTS REVIEW "ROMANIA LITERARA" USES INDEPENDENCE DAY OCCASION TO PRINT THREE ARTICLES ABOUT THE U.S. CLEAR MESSAGE OF ARTICLES, THE UNUSUALLY CORDIAL CEAUSESCU MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT, AND OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION IS THAT GOR REGARDS RELATIONS WITH U.S. AS UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BUCAR 04760 071212Z

GOOD, WELL-ESTABLISHED, AND ENDURING.
AGGREY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BUCHAR04760
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780280-0761
Format: TEL
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780787/aaaacvli.tel
Line Count: 96
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: aa69e779-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 aug 2006
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2092124
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FOURTH OF JULY: BUCHAREST
TAGS: PDIP, RO, US
To: STATE ICA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/aa69e779-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014